

Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Theodore Kaufman

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BOOKSHOP OF HARRY STONE
24 EAST 58TH STREET :: NEW YORK



October 23, 1937

The Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We are offered a unique and probably unknown piece of Lincolniana. It is a painting in oil done in 1864 showing Lincoln, on horseback, accompanied by his cabinet and military staff, reviewing his troops at Boyles (?) Corner. The detail is very fine, and accurate, yet the effect is sweeping...in all an outstanding and dramatic presentation. The artist, Theodore Kaufman, studied abroad, and returning to this country fought in the National Army during the Civil War. The canvas measures approximately 30 by 40 inches.

The painting is held at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00). If interested, we will gladly send you a more detailed description; or perhaps, should you so desire, we may be able to get a photograph.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Harry Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Harry" on top and "Stone" on the line below, slightly overlapping.

HARRY STONE

HS:RBS



Bentley

October 27, 1937

Mr. Harry Stone
24 East 58th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Stone:

We are grateful to you for calling to our attention the oil painting portraying Lincoln on horseback accompanied by his cabinet and military staff. As we do not have sufficient funds in our appropriation, we do not anticipate acquiring it.

Very truly yours

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Director

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